

TOTAL ABSTAINERS

Annual Meeting of the National Anti-Saloon League.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CONVENTION

Reports From General Superintendent and His Assistants.

LIST OF THOSE PRESENT

"The Saloon Must Go!" With determined purpose to fulfill this rallying cry there assembled in the lecture hall of the First Congregational Church this morning about 100 advocates of total abstinence representing every section of the country and every temperance organization of national importance. The gathering thus convened is the sixth annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League. Its sessions will continue through Thursday evening and will provide a program for the co-operation of temperance advocates throughout the United States during the ensuing year. It will include the election of a new roster of national officers, and will comprise the deliberations of noted advocates of prohibitory temperance on every phase of the drink problem.

The delegates came together informally last night at Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church. Today's meeting included the organization of the convention, the consideration of brief reports from various state superintendents and field workers, a "memorial hour" in recognition of the services of the late Hiram Price, and a public meeting at which Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D.D., will deliver the annual address of the president.

Many of those enrolled as delegates are clergymen, but a considerable number are prominent laymen who have entered actively on the political campaign required to obtain the nomination of candidates for municipal and state offices acceptable to anti-saloon interests and the enactment of laws in conformity with their principles. About ten women are enrolled.

The reports of these delegates cover a correspondingly wide range—the clergy speaking on behalf of the temperance societies allied with and subordinate to the several church organizations; the lay delegates representing various associations for municipal reform and "law and order leagues," and the women delegates speaking in the name of the National Christian Temperance Union and kindred bodies.

Dr. L. B. Wilson, President. Hiram Price, well known in Washington as a former member of the House of Representatives, a resident of the national capital and an enthusiastic partisan of the temperance movement, was chosen president of the league at its last annual session, but died within the year of his service.

His post as presiding officer was assumed accordingly by the first vice president, Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D.D., former presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the District of Columbia. The other officers present when the delegates assembled were: Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, D.D., of the A. M. E. Zion Church, fourth vice president; Rev. Howard W. Russell, D.D., LL.D., general superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon League, legislative superintendent; S. E. Nicholson, recording secretary; Rev. J. M. Barker, Ph.D., treasurer, and the following state superintendents: Arkansas, Rev. W. H. Talmage; California, Rev. W. H. Talmage; Connecticut, Rev. Joseph H. James; Delaware, Rev. J. M. Barker; Florida, Rev. J. M. Barker; Georgia, Rev. J. M. Barker; Idaho, Rev. J. M. Barker; Illinois, Rev. J. M. Barker; Indiana, Rev. J. M. Barker; Iowa, Rev. J. M. Barker; Kansas, Rev. J. M. Barker; Kentucky, Rev. J. M. Barker; Louisiana, Rev. J. M. Barker; Maine, Rev. J. M. Barker; Maryland, Rev. J. M. Barker; Massachusetts, Rev. J. M. Barker; Michigan, Rev. J. M. Barker; Minnesota, Rev. J. M. Barker; Missouri, Rev. J. M. Barker; Montana, Rev. J. M. Barker; Nebraska, Rev. J. M. Barker; Nevada, Rev. J. M. Barker; New Hampshire, Rev. J. M. Barker; New Jersey, Rev. J. M. Barker; New York, Rev. J. M. Barker; North Carolina, Rev. J. M. Barker; North Dakota, Rev. J. M. Barker; Ohio, Rev. J. M. Barker; Oklahoma, Rev. J. M. Barker; Oregon, Rev. J. M. Barker; Pennsylvania, Rev. J. M. Barker; Rhode Island, Rev. J. M. Barker; South Carolina, Rev. J. M. Barker; South Dakota, Rev. J. M. Barker; Tennessee, Rev. J. M. Barker; Texas, Rev. J. M. Barker; Utah, Rev. J. M. Barker; Vermont, Rev. J. M. Barker; Virginia, Rev. J. M. Barker; Washington, Rev. J. M. Barker; West Virginia, Rev. J. M. Barker; Wisconsin, Rev. J. M. Barker; Wyoming, Rev. J. M. Barker.

Dr. Russell, as general superintendent, presented the first report of the convention. He said that the national league has been hatched their conspiracy of 1886 in the north side saloons has been forgotten," he said. "But when the nation understands that President McKinley's assassin was the son of a former saloon keeper, that in a room back of the father's saloon the assassin learned the first lesson in anarchy; that he boarded in a saloon in Buffalo and went there to fire the fatal shot, and that the murderer was not a foreigner, but a native-born American, the nation will be the abolition of the American saloon."

In this work the American Anti-Saloon League must play a great part. In eight years time a report will be made by the league to the states and territories of the Union, and now as they can possibly be visited by a representative of the league," Dr. Russell's report included a record of the progress made by the league and recommendations expressed in vigorous terms for a thorough and complete eradication of saloons devoted to the cause of temperance in the United States.

He was followed by a number of the state superintendents who reported on the work done in their respective territories. Over 30,000 appeals on behalf of the Connecticut Temperance Union were sent out during the past year, and teachers and pupils in the state's educational institutions were urged to report saloons. By Rev. H. H. Spooner. In that state the enforcement of temperance laws was entrusted to a law and order league, and the temperance association was therefore free to study the operation of existing law and the consideration of new laws.

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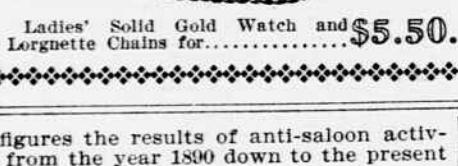
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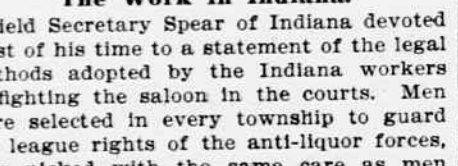
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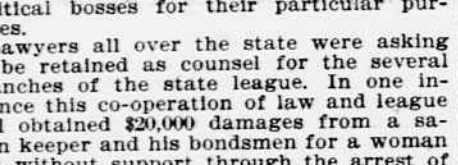
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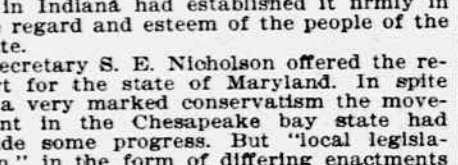
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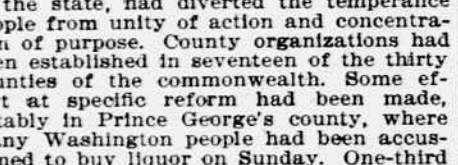
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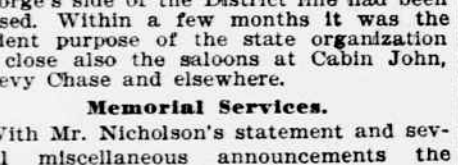
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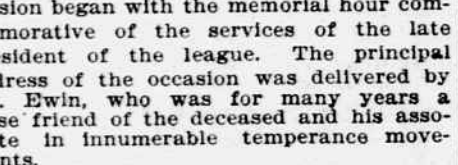
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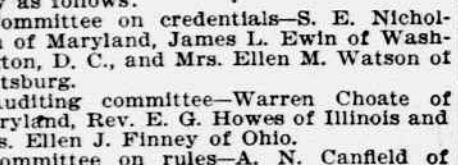
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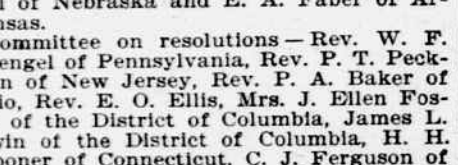
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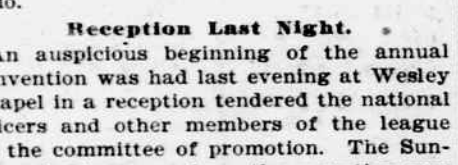
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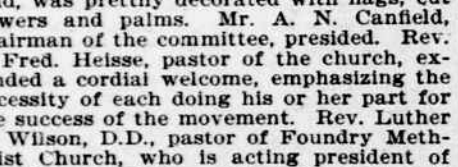
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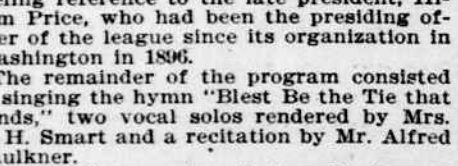
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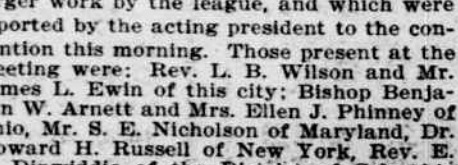
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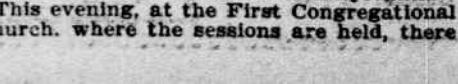
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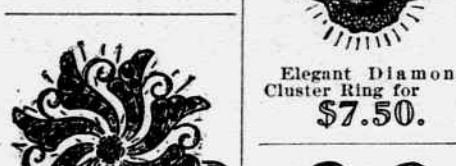
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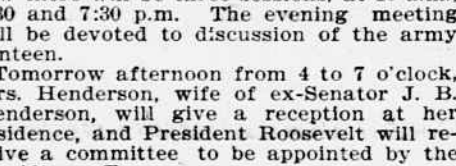
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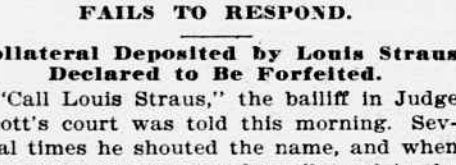
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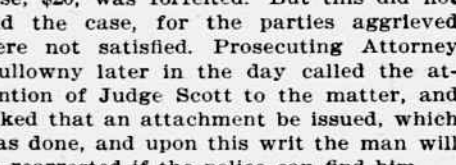
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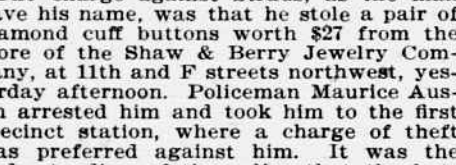
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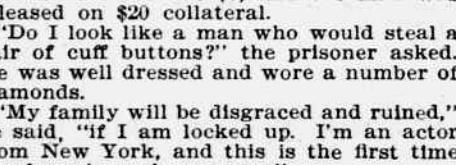
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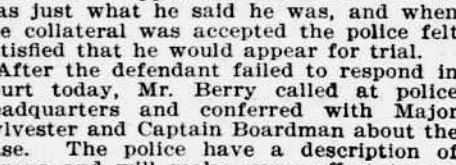
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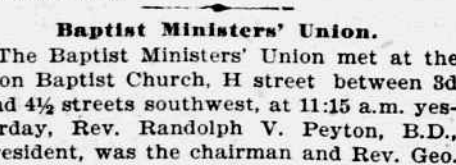
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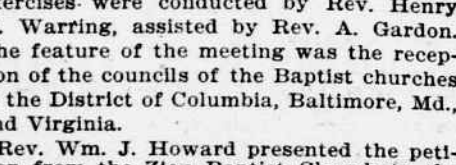
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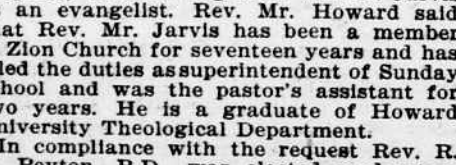
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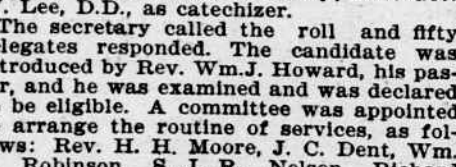
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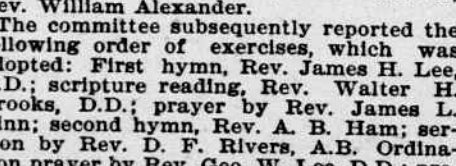
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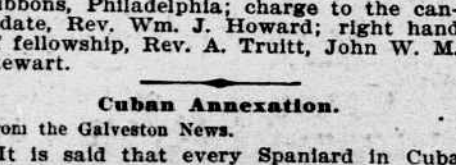
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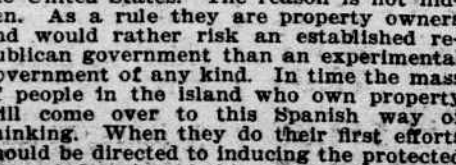
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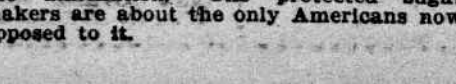
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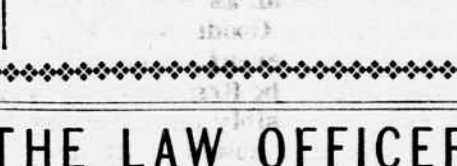
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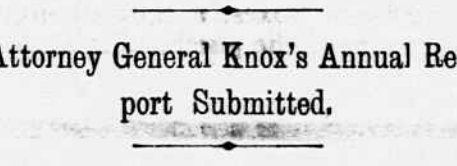
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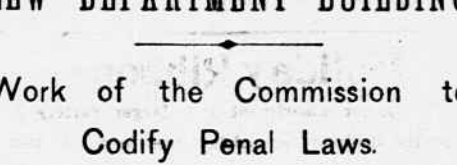
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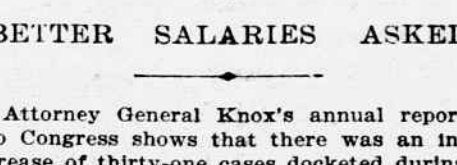
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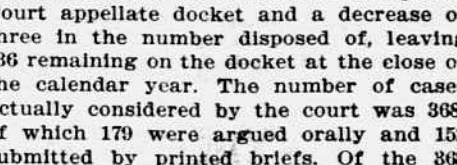
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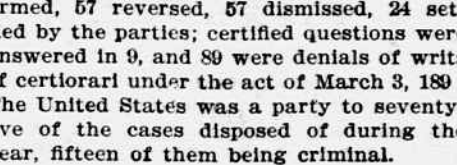
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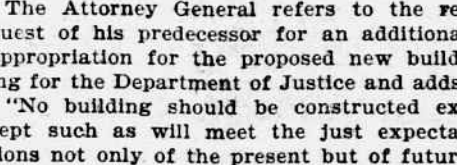
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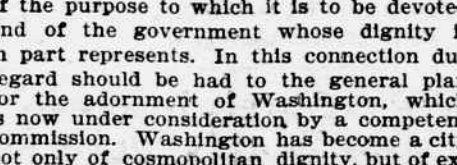
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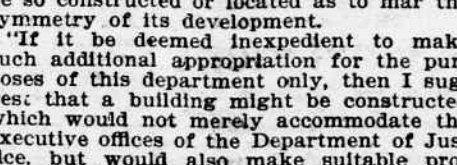
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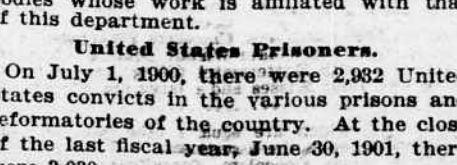
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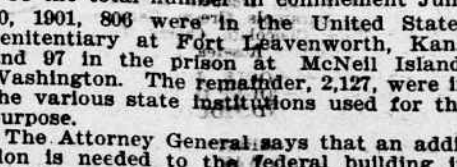
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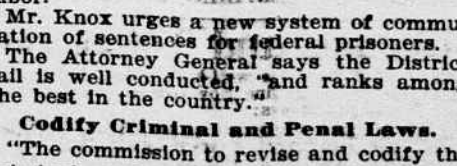
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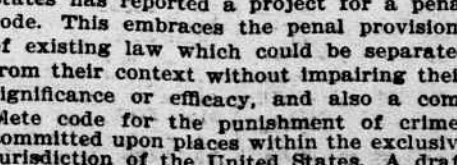
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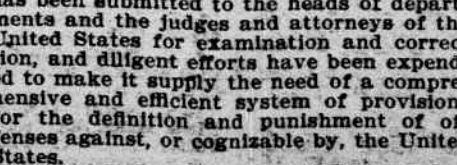
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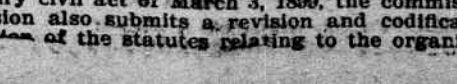
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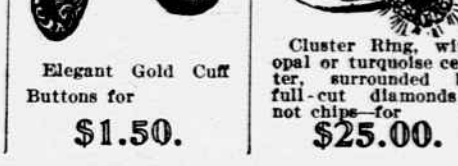
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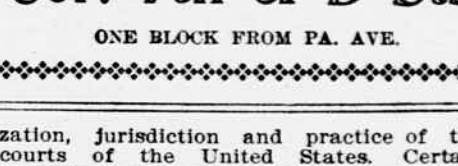
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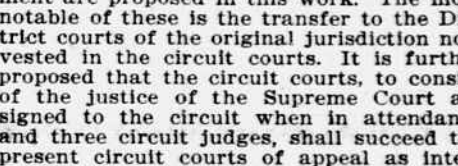
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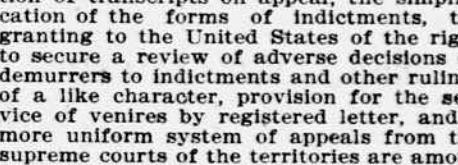
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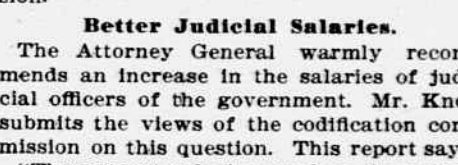
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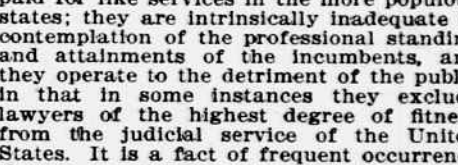
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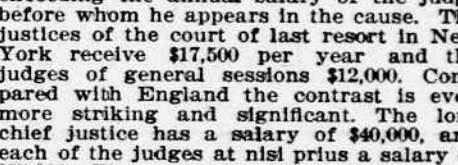
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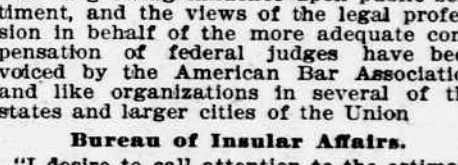
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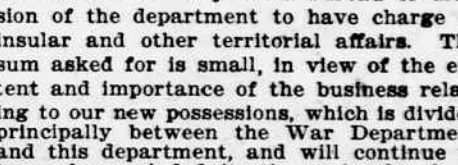
Fine Stone Diamond Ring, \$50.00.



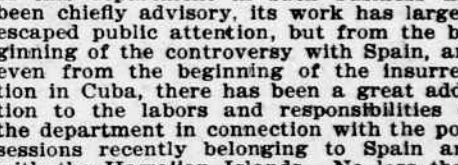
Gents' Heavy Carved Gold Ring, set with 3 genuine garnets, \$4.50.



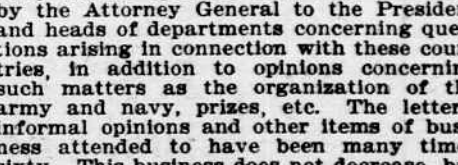
Elegant Diamond Cluster Ring for \$7.50.



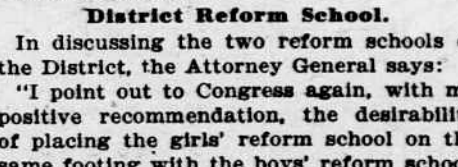
This Beautiful Pearl Brooch, with diamond center, for \$15.00.



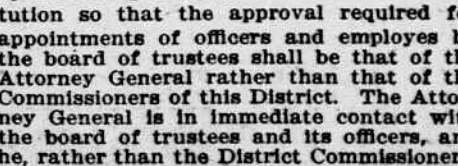
Solitaire Screw Earrings, pair, \$25.00.



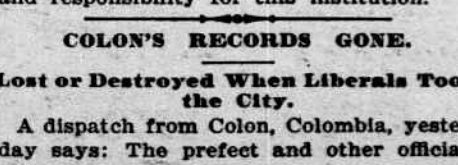
Crescent Pin, set with diamonds, \$175.00.



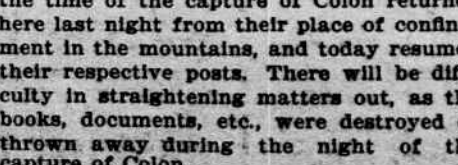
Handsome Diamond Pendant, containing 100 diamonds—perfect gems—for \$500.00.



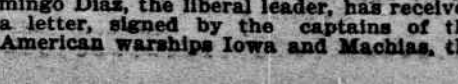
Extra Large Pendant, containing 80 diamonds of the first water, for \$425.00.



Beautiful Sunburst, set with 49 pure white diamonds, for \$250.00.



Boys' and Girls' Solid Silver Hunting-case Stem-winder for \$5.00.



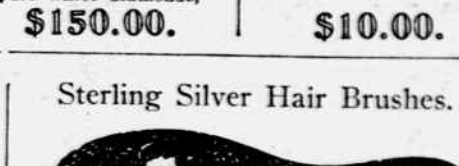
Ladies' Solid 14-karat Gold Waltham or Elgin Stem-winder Watches for \$18.00.



Gents' Solid Gold Eatin or Waltham Stem-winders. Prices range from \$25.00 to \$75.00.



Gents' Solid Gold Vest Chains \$10.00 for.



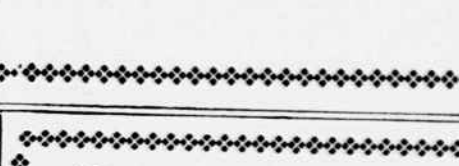
Opal or Turquoise Ring surrounded with fine-cut diamonds \$50.00.



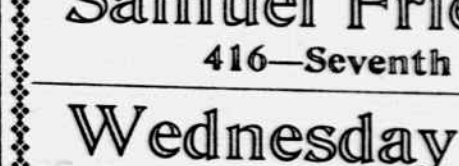
Solid Gold Ring, with brilliant-cut diamonds for any month, for \$2.00.



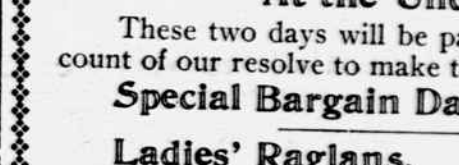
Ladies' Solid Gold Watch and \$5.50.



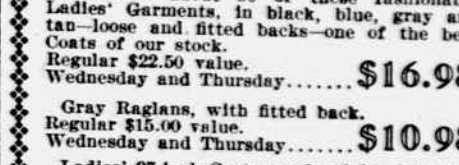
Gorgeous Diamond Horseshoes for \$15 to \$75.



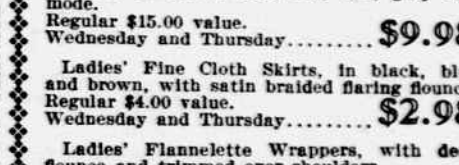
Sterling Silver Manicure Set, containing 6 pieces, in a handsome case, for \$1.50. We have on exhibition over 100 different styles in Manicure Sets, prices ranging up to \$50 a Set.



Handsome 2-stone Diamond Ring, \$75.00.



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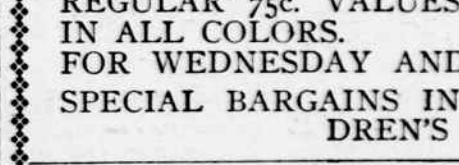
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